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1. The sodded ROTSCHERLINDE (N 53/1 52) improvised airfield (see Annex) is fairly level. Eight fighters were parked on the northern edge. Flying was not observed. A 16-foot scaffolding with a pole, probably for a wind cone, and closed trucks without wheels serving as guardhouse, were located on the ROTSCHERLINDE-KRAEMER (N 53/1 22) road.
2. The E-W dimension of the field was from 1,600 to 2,000 feet, the N-S dimension about 5,000 feet. Six air force soldiers were laying a telephone line along the southern edge of the field to the KRAEMER estate.
3. According to local residents, twin-engine aircraft had also landed at the field.

25X1 Comment:

The existence of this airfield is reported for the first time. It is assumed that it is being used as a training field by the fighter units stationed in BRANDENBURG-ARADO:

1. Annex: ROTSCHERLINDE Improvised Airfield.

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